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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Wayne J. Gonnering
Serial No. : 10/789,509
Filed : February 27, 2004
Title : Gas-Assisted Electrosurgical Accessory Connector and
Method with Improved Gas Sealing and Biasing for
Maintaining a Gas Tight Seal

Group Art Unit : 3739
Confirmation No. : 9088
Examiner : Michael F. Peffley

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a two month extension of time, i.e., up to and including November 28, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006.

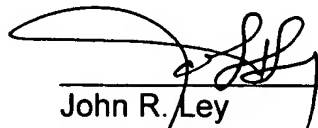
Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$450 required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees or to credit any overpayment thereof to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney, Deposit Account No. 12-1087.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the two month extension of time be granted.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 27th day of November, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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